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Settlements Reached with Hazardous Waste Haulers

Los Angeles --- The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) today announced it has reached settlements with Foss Environmental Services Company (FESC) for a hazardous waste violation at its facility at Pier D, Berth 147 in Long Beach and with AX-IT International Incorporated (AX-IT) for a hazardous waste violation at its facility at North Harmony Circle in Anaheim. FESC and AX-IT are registered hazardous waste haulers.

Under terms of a Consent Order (Order), signed on April 1, 2004, FESC will pay a total penalty to DTSC of \$3,227. The Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Foss/Foss_ENF_CO.pdf.

The settlement stems from a violation noted during an October 21, 2003 inspection of the FESC facility. A DTSC inspector cited FESC for holding hazardous wastes longer than ten days at its transfer facility without an authorization from DTSC. FESC has corrected the violation.

Under terms of a Consent Order (Order), signed on March 16, 2004, AX-IT will pay a total penalty to DTSC of \$1,760. The Order formalizing the settlement is available on the DTSC website at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/AX-IT/AX-IT_ENF_CO.pdf.

The settlement stems from a violation noted during an October 7, 2003 inspection at the facility on October 7, 2003. The DTSC inspector cited AX-IT for holding hazardous waste longer than ten days at its transfer facility without an authorization from DTSC. AX-IT has corrected the violation.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.